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A BRICK TRUST.

Boston Company Wants Monopoly of Piscataqua River Business.

Says the Dover Democrat:

A representative of the Union Brick company of Boston has been in this city within the past few days trying to form a brick trust of the yards down river. He has called upon the proprietors and obtained options for their business. It is learned from a reliable source that he obtained the option of all the manufacturers with possibly one or two exceptions. If the Union Brick company decide to accept the terms which have been offered them by the manufacturers they will at once take charge of the whole brick business along the river between this city and Portsmouth.

The representative who was here obtained the options on a certain amount of land and the machines and tools used about the yard, each manufacturer agreeing not to engage in the business for a certain length of time. It is also learned that if the combine is formed Isaac L. Lucas is to have a position with the Union Brick company.

It is thought by those in a position to know that the deal will be closed in a few days.

VITAL STATISTICS OF PORTSMOUTH

For the month of July, 1899, as recorded by George D. Marcy, city clerk, from returns made in accordance with the statute law:

BIRTHS.

Date. Child to
1st, Fred A. and Eliza J. Johnson, son, boy.
2d, Timothy and Mary A. Cronin, son.
3d, Walter C. and Maggie Ackley, daughter, Dorothy.
4th, Charles and Clara F. Hand, daughter.
5th, George J. and Mary W. Davis, son.
6th, William A. and Mary Bishop, son.
7th, John F. and Bessie E. Elwood, daughter.
8th, John W. and Mary Dunn, daughter.
9th, Alfred and Mildred B. Lewis, daughter.
10th, James H. and Ella Keith, son.
11th, George and Marcelina Adams, daughter.
12th, Maria Glass.
13th, William R. and Maria Cushman, son, William R.
14th, Arthur M. and Addie B. Brooks, daughter, Mabel Leona.

MARRIAGES.

Date.
1st, Henry W. Temple and Sarah C. Brown, both of Keenebunk, Me.
2d, Ralph S. Thomas and Charlotte M. Eaton, both of Harpswell, Me.
3d, John J. Dupras and Gertrude W. Hamilton, both of Portsmouth.
4th, Elmer F. Lane of Lewiston, Me., and Dora C. Rowley of Auburn, Me.
5th, Arthur Parnham and Ida Churchill, both of Portsmouth.
6th, Dr. James H. Kingman of Pawtucket, R. I., and Mary T. Cheever of Portsmouth.
7th, William F. Heckbert of Woburn, Mass., and Ethel I. McDonald of Lynn, Mass.
8th, Frank O. Johnson and Alta E. Borden, both of York, Me.
9th, Nathan Diamond and Fannie Apetonsky, both of Portsmouth.
10th, Charles G. Whitton, Jr., of York, Me., and Mary Conklin of Boston, Mass.
11th, Bert T. Moore and Ida M. Godfrey, both of Portsmouth.
12th, Thomas Powell and Carrie May Calkin, both of Portsmouth.
13th, Elias J. Emery and Elizabeth J. Horn, both of Portsmouth.
14th, Curtis D. Call and Alice M. Willey, both of Portsmouth.
15th, Fred S. E. Hamilton and Alberta M. Swett, both of Portland, Me.

DEATHS.

Burial permits were issued by the city clerk during the month as follows, the date given in each case being that of the issue of the permit; where the death occurred in another city, the name of the place is given:

Date.	Name.	Yrs.	Mos.	Days.
1st.	Ray Johnson.	61	2	3
2d.	John H. Charlton.	61	2	3
3d.	Elijah Brown.	62	2	3
4th.	Mabel M. Clark, Salem, Mass.	27	6	22
5th.	Joseph G. Cate, Boston, Mass.	85	5	
6th.	Delia O'Connor.	59	6	9
7th.	Mary Ball, Concord, N. H.	60		
8th.	Jeremiah Reagor, Boston, Mass.	34		
9th.	Harry D. Carroll.	8	16	
10th.	James M. Coleman.	65	10	
11th.	Mary Newton.	80		

AT THE NAVY YARD.

Things will be a little quieter when the big Resolute leaves.

The old Alabama ship-house will be sold today if there are any bids.

Several new officers are expected to report for duty on the Resolute this week.

The amount of work on hand in all the departments has simply swamped the present force.

The work of coaling the vessels at the yard this week required about fifteen hundred tons of coal.

Captain Eaton has been notified that one hundred and two men have been ordered for duty on the Resolute.

PERSONALS

Adrian Vermeille of York Beach is in town today.

A few days like this and the beaches will be deserted.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burns of Saco are visiting in town.

Miss Blanche Spinney is visiting friends in Freedom, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Joy are to give a lawn party this week.

Mrs. Anthony Rose of Kittery Point is the guest of friends in town.

Miss Mabel Hodgdon of Epping is visiting relatives at Christian Shore.

Mr. Arthur Bancroft of Reading, Mass., is visiting friends in this city.

Mr. Eben Hamilton of Franklin, Penn., is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. Walter M. Sawyer and son, Charlie, are visiting relatives in Lynn, Mass.

Hon. Samuel C. Eastman of Concord was registered at the Rockingham on Tuesday.

Chief Sailmaker John Long, U. S. N., was the guest of friends in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Chandler of Manchester have returned home from the Shoals.

Miss Mabel A. Manson, teacher at the High school, has gone to North Conway for a sojourn.

Marshal Eatwistle is at The Weirs, and Assistant Marshal West has charge of the station.

Mrs. Fred Sheridan of Boston is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ellen Morrissey, Highland street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chamberlain of Newburyport, Mass., are visiting Mrs. W. T. Lord, Marcy street.

M. J. Byrne, business representative of Eight Bells, has been here today, paying the way for his company.

Mrs. Alice Phillips and two children of Wyoming, are visiting Charles H. Kehoe and family of Bridge street.

Manager Christie of the Granite state park expects to have a good harness meet the latter part of September.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace P. Montgomery have gone to Hancock, where they will be the guests of Mrs. James A. Wood.

Rev. Alfred Gooding and wife and Mrs. John Sise leave today on their journey to London and other parts of England.

Joseph P. Gallagher and John J. Brennan of Dover have taken positions in the equipment department at the navy yard.

Miss Helen Wood, granddaughter of Colonel Wood, revenue collector, is visiting at the home of Mr. E. W. Perkins in Manchester.

Cards have been received in this city announcing the marriage August 6th of Miss Blanche W. Sears of Boston, formerly of this city, to William W. Philbrick of Ashland.

William D. Turner of this city has purchased of Lawrence Jansen of Gloucester, the celebrated boat builder, a handsome new knockabout for use in these waters.

Charles Faulkner, clerk with George H. Joy, the Congress street grocer, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation, and went to Boston on Tuesday to pass several days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed. Coffin, Miss Marguerite Coffin and Master Carlton Coffin, and Mr. Charles Coffin, all of Manchester, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rand, Pleasant street on Tuesday.

KINGMOND HAD A CINCH.

The impressive style in which Kingmond fulfilled expectations by landing the Blue Hill purse at Readville yesterday furnished positive proof that the bay gelding could have swept the board in the slow classes through the earlier meetings. He was immeasurably better than the field that opposed him, for none of the party was able to stay with the star from Portsmouth for more than three-quarters of a mile.

Twenty thousand offered for Idolita.

A German horse fancier offered the Hon. Frank Jones \$20,000 on Tuesday for Idolita, a most substantial tribute to the heroine of the first New England Futurity at Readville. This flattering figure did not tempt Mr. Jones, who has already had an ample return on what he invested in the grandson of Electioneer.

NEWSY GLEANINGS FROM

OUR SUBURBAN TOWNS.

GREENLAND.

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Mr. E. W. Holmes and Mr. George Brackett are painting the Bayside school building.

William Norton and Charles Brackett spent yesterday afternoon at Rye beach gunning for sand birds.

Ruth Duntley of Somerville, Mass., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Duntley.

The baseball team hopes to have a large attendance at next Saturday's game, and some of the players think it would be good idea for Hampton to have a benefit game at the close of the season.

Edward Pickering of Charlestown, Mass., is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. A. Odell.

NEWINGTON.

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Mr. Manly Hoyt of Melrose, Mass., is enjoying a few weeks' vacation with his grandmother, Mrs. Samuel Hoyt.

Mr. J. W. Bell is spending his annual vacation in Massachusetts. During his absence the pulpit has been supplied.

A small party enjoyed a day's outing at Bay Side on Wednesday last week.

Mr. Andrew Neil, who has been ill for a few days, has returned to his business in Rye.

Miss Beth Hoyt is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Charles Lafavour of Beverly, Mass.

Mrs. Sarah Ball of Greenland and Mrs. Edward Griffiths of Newmarket were the guests of relatives in town on Friday last.

Miss Marion Badger of Portsmouth has been spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Mabel Coleman.

On Aug. 22, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hoyt.

Mrs. Frank Langley and Mrs. Sarah Hamilton of Portsmouth were visiting friends in town last week.

Mrs. J. A. Watson of South Berwick was the guest of Miss Abbie Pickering on Wednesday last week.

Mrs. Joseph W. Cowles of Boston was in town on Friday last.

A small party of our town's people spent the day at Rye and Hampton beaches last Thursday.

A meeting to make arrangements for Old Home day, which is to be Aug. 31, was held at the Library last Saturday evening. The result was very satisfactory and promises a most cordial reception and a genuine good time to the sons, daughters, and former residents of Newington. It is most generally and heartily hoped that a very large number of them will be here to celebrate the day with us.

The funeral services of Mrs. James Packard were held at the church last Friday afternoon. The building was filled with relatives and friends who deeply mourn her loss. Mrs. Packard has always been a resident of this place and a kind and true friend to all. Her long and tedious illness which has been attended by much suffering, has been borne with great fortitude and patience. Her husband and son have the heartfelt sympathy of all.

SOUTH ELIOT.

SOUTH ELIOT, ME., Aug. 22.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Chase are enjoying their annual vacation in the eastern part of the state.

Mrs. Albert Ireland and son Chandler, of Boston, are passing the summer with Mrs. Ireland's parents, George C. Ireland and wife.

Mrs. Kennard and son Norman, of Somerville, Mass., are at the Kennard homestead for the summer.

Chas. Kennard of Somerville, Mass., is the guest of his sister, Miss C. B. Kennard.

Mr. and Mrs. Crosby of Cambridgeport, Mass., were the guests of their brother last week, J. W. Nowell and family.

C. W. Moulton and family of Cambridge, Mass., are at their summer home for the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. Julia Paul and son and Ida Paul of Saugus, Mass., who have been visiting relatives for a fortnight, returned home on Sunday.

Miss Alta Dixon of Farmington, N. H., is the guest of her cousin, Elta Leach.

Fred Robinson gave a Hurdy Gurdy concert last Wednesday evening at his lunch and fruit stand. A large crowd of people listened to the concert.

Miss Bessie Chipman of Milton, N. H.,

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CITY BRIEFS

The strike was a fizzle.

Traders are receiving their fall goods. A few smart showers would be much appreciated.

The forest fires are behind scheduled time, this summer.

Over 50,000 Old Home week stamps have been sold thus far.

The retail price of cotton cloth has gone up two cents a yard.

You run against a campmeeting now almost everywhere you go.

Portsmouth's celebration of Labor day is not likely to be very extensive.

The first hurdy-gurdy for several days has enlivened the monotony around town today.

"Eight Bells," which opens Music hall on the 31st, also starts the season in Dover, Sept. 7.

Walter Woods was put in to pitch for Louisville in the fourth inning yesterday and saved the game.

Things have been so very dull in police circles today that even the station house cat yawned with disgust.

The Dartmouth college football squad has received its orders to report for practice prior to the opening of the fall term.

Last night was a disagreeable one for those stopping at the sea shore. The travel on the electric was not as large as usual to the beach.

The York Golf club has seventy six members and a long waiting list, made up from the summer colony of Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Boston people.

A bowling contest opened on the alleys at the "Wheelmen's Rest" Monday evening. The scorer of the best three-string total at regulation pins up to Saturday evening, Sept. 2 will get a silk umbrella.

Tom Boy and Who Is It start at Readville this afternoon, the former in the Massachusetts and the latter in the 2.12 trot, where he will make his debut on this side of the Rockies. It would not be surprising if this pair should swell still further the total of winnings that have come to Maplewood farm during the Readville meet.

GLORIOUS NEWS

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters have cured Mrs. Brower of scrofula which had tormented her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved, that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, leprosy, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by Globe Grocery Co. Guaranteed.

DULL ON THE WATER FRONT.

These are dull days on the water front. Seldom have there been duller ones. The fishermen have had no luck, the weather has kept vessels in, only two yachts have arrived, and in general there has been something pretty nearly approaching complete stagnation.



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CUBA'S NEW TROUBLE

How the Press There Plays Upon People's Prejudices.

BIG STRIKE OF WORKMEN.

Evidence That the People Are Fast Learning the Ways of Their Late Deliverers
[From Bondage.]

Attacks on One of the Leading Newspapers—The Cuban National Party—Efforts to Secure the Absolute Independence of the Island—Omens of Trouble.

Havana, Aug. 22.—The *Argelio* University says: "At present the press is the real tyrant in Cuba. It attains its ends by playing upon the passions of the crowd in an unprincipled manner, by stating half-truths and by arguing logically from unsound premises. If the press is a mirror for the people, public opinion in Cuba must be in a state of chaos, as nearly every newspaper has a hobby, which it works under a pretense of serving the interests of the island."

"One paper is characterized by anti-Americanism, which it calls love of freedom; another is keen in its anti-Spanish feeling, instead of trying to bring about harmony; a third is ready to keep the country in a state of agitation, alarming proprietors and capitalists, and trying to force the Cubans to precipitate their own destruction by inciting them against the Americans."

Owing to recent attacks on the *Comercio* by the *Union Espanola* and other newspapers, which have accused that journal of being unpatriotic, its editor recently asked the Spanish Consul General, Senor Segurillo, to express his opinion on the subject. This he has done in a letter, declaring that he considers the present policy of the *Comercio*, like its policy before the war, loyal and straightforward.

As a matter of fact, the principal cause of the attack made upon the *Comercio* is the effort the paper is making to foster good will between Cubans and Spaniards.

At a meeting of the presidents of the committees of the Cuban National party in Havana it was proposed that the party once more declare its purpose to defend the principles of absolute independence for Cuba. The meeting also resolved that no particular persons should be linked with its political platform. The number of members constituting each committee will be increased, but there will be no change in the number of delegates. Senor Gonzalo pointed out that the power of organizing a party could not extend beyond defining the way in which the committees should choose delegates.

Havana, Aug. 22.—The masses of this city demand an increase of wages. About 4,000 workers held a conference, at which a strike was agreed upon. They ask \$3.50 (American) per day for ordinary work and \$4.50 for special work. Two committees were elected, one administrative and the other representative. American masters working in the city have gone on a sympathetic strike, and 9,000 men are now idle.

Charges Against the Canadian Police
Tombulid, Ont., Aug. 22.—Clara W. Schneitlin, just returned from the Atlin district, Alaska, tells a remarkable story of the Canadian police. Schneitlin says that he and his mining companions, Henry Rogers, Peter Megerle, Carl Heinlein and Thomas Maloney, were driven out of the Atlin country, and that they intend to lay their grievances before the Federal authorities in Washington. Schneitlin says:

"The persecution of us, as well as scores of other American miners, began months ago, and has grown in intensity, so that now an American's life is in constant danger in the Atlin country. We were forced to abandon our claims, and were allowed twenty-four hours to leave. We found dozens of dead American miners who were murdered for the gold they were known to possess."

The narrator says the crimes were committed by Canadian police.

Attacks on Christian Science.

Needham, Mass., Aug. 22.—The doctors of Needham are stirred up over the death under Christian Science treatment, of little James Van Alst Hedenberg, last week. The Hedenberg family is interested in Christian Science, and preferred that treatment. When the boy was taken sick he was treated by Mrs. Estelle Freeman of this town, a healer. He was attacked with dysentery August 1, and died Friday afternoon, August 18.

The doctors held a meeting, and voted to put the facts in the case before the District Attorney in order to see what could be done about it ostensibly, but really as one of them said, to bring the case so prominently to public attention as to enable them to secure legislation next winter to prohibit Christian Science practice in the state.

Movements of Jiminez.

Santiago, de Cuba, Aug. 22.—Gen. Juan Isidro Jiminez is expected to arrive here, or at Anzanillo, in the course of a day or two. It is reported that an American, who was a passenger on the steamer with Jiminez at the time of the latter's arrest at Cienfuegos, overheard a conversation between Jiminez and two officers of the Cuban Army, in the course of which he offered them commissions in the Dominican Army. The agents of Jiminez are very active among the Cubans here, two of whom, believed to be in his pay, being under surveillance.

Dewey's Sailors Attacked.

London, Aug. 22.—A special dispatch received here from Leghorn, Italy, says that five men have been arrested there on the charge of attacking and wounding some sailors who had come ashore from the United States cruiser *Olympia*.

BISHOP FEARS ASSASSINATIONS.

Polish Prelate in Chicago Makes His Will on This Account.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 22.—The "Record" says: "In the presence of the parochial committee of All Saints' Church—the first independent Polish Catholic Church of this city—Bishop Anthony Kozlowski, head of the independent church movement in this country, made his last will and testament. He bequeaths all of his property to the church which he founded. In explaining his action in making his will the bishop said: "I make my last will and testament now because I believe the enemies of the independent Church movement may murder me at any time. They incite religious fanatics, who believe that killing me would be an act which would take them straight to heaven and make saints of them. Within the last month I have been attacked three times. Stones, clubs and iron were hurled at me, and in the last instance a man attacked me with a club."

Couldn't Corner Milk Market.

Washington, Aug. 22.—Joseph Leiter, who almost cornered the wheat market once, has just failed in an attempt to corner the milk market of this city.



JOSEPH LEITER.

He had his trust almost completed when two or three dealers began to make a disturbance and the whole scheme fell to pieces. He had great trouble getting back the letters he had written to milkmen.

Alleged Crooked Racing.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 22.—There was a bombshell for the men who have been indulging in peculiar racing at the end of the contests here last evening. The stewards took snap judgment on two horses and not only punished the horses but owners, jockeys and trainers.

The steeplechase, which was run yesterday afternoon, caused this radical decree. The race was queer from the beginning. Three of the seven starters were heavily backed by the public and when they fell at the first obstruction there was suspicion of dishonest work. An investigation was set on foot immediately.

As a result of it the horse Mr. Dunlop and the horse Populist were considered to have been the means of unfair work. C. W. Penniston, the owner of Mr. Dunlop; Southwood, the jockey, and William Nixon, the trainer, were ordered to leave the track and not appear again on it.

The same judgment was meted out to M. J. Maloney, the owner of Populist; Pope, the trainer and Moxley, the jockey.

This amounts to a suspension. The matter will be taken before the National Steeplechase Association.

Seventy Miners Dead.

Seattle, Aug. 22.—Out of 1,000 men who went into the Kootenai country last fall more than 70 per cent. have died from scurvy or met tragic deaths. This is the statement of J. K. Jones of Sycamore, Ill., brother-in-law of Rev. W. S. Harrington of Seattle. Mr. Jones arrived on the Roanoke which also brought thirty-five men who have been afflicted with disease.

Bridge Workers Drowned.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 22.—Four men were drowned in a cofferdam at South tract Co., of New York, is building a company, of New York, is building a bridge for the Midland Railway. The dead are—Luke Peters, James Wilkes, William Donegan, "Con" Dacey, alias James Donahue. The first three, who were expert bridge workmen, belonged in New York.

The Pope's Health.

Rome, Aug. 22.—The Pope is in unusually good health and believes that he will live to see the end of 1900. He expressed that belief at the celebration of St. Joachim's day—his name day. His Holiness assisted at the impressive functions in the Vatican and afterwards walked into the library unsupported and there received the cardinals and high prelates.

After One Hundred Years.

London, Aug. 22.—Miss Alice McMahon, who at the age of 105 returned to Ireland this week from New York, where she had been for 100 years, was received with cheers when she landed. She finds not a relative living. She comes to die and be buried near her relatives. She was much affected at Queenstown when she was told that she was on Irish soil.

Soldiers and Negroes in Riot.

Leavenworth, Kan., Aug. 22.—A riot between the soldiers of the Thirty-second Volunteer Regiment and North Leavenworth negroes took place here. Corporal Johnson was shot in the leg. Alexander Johnson was shot in the shoulder and is seriously injured.

Present Their Grievances.

Seranton, Pa., Aug. 22.—General Superintendent Russell and the Lackawanna Engineers' Grievance Committee resumed their conferences, but the session ended without result.

40,000 Die From Hunger.

London, Aug. 22.—The Church Missionary Society has received a report stating that 40,000 persons have died of famine on the east coast of Africa.

SHALL WE DISPUTE?

The Opinions of Hundreds of Our Fellow Citizens?

Residents of Portsmouth, like other American citizens, if making an investment want to be sure of getting the worth of their money. They want to know all the whys and wherefores, and in a direct ratio to the value of the investment they borrow and ferret until satisfied with the collateral. Take an instance in the realm of proprietary medicine. If we know of a friend who has been cured, we have seen some faith in the preparation; if we know of two or three, our faith increases. If the cures reach hundreds, all well known citizens, and anyone who still maintains that there is nothing beyond ordinary merit in the said preparation, can safely be left to the care of his fellow taxpayers. If he wishes to pick a quarrel with them on the question of their judgment and veracity, he has ample opportunity to do so. Begin with this case:

A. A. Shea, of No. 2 Langdon street, says:—"I had kidney trouble occasionally for 2 years or more. Whenever I contracted a cold or did any lifting, bad spells would come on me. I did not have much backache. It was the kidney secretion that distressed and annoyed me. While in a pretty bad shape I was induced by the printed testimonials appearing in the papers to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial, and I went to Philbrick's pharmacy in the Franklin block and procured a box. After I stopped using them I felt no improvement from the urinary difficulty. The lameness had gone with it. I consider this a good recommendation for Doan's Kidney Pills."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

DISPUTED THE WITNESSES

Captain Dreyfus Gains Four Points in a Spirited Address.

Rennes, Aug. 22.—The Dreyfus court-martial reconvened at the usual hour.

Maitre Labori was not present. His doctors considered that it would be inadvisable for him to attempt to take part in the proceedings, in view of the danger of a relapse.

The first witness was Colonel Fabre, who deposed that he had discovered a similarity between the handwriting of the accused and that of the bordereau. He reiterated his conviction of the guilt of Dreyfus, saying, "I am sure he wrote that bordereau."

M. Demange asked General Fabre why he was so positive about these things when at the court-martial in 1894 he claimed to have had no personal knowledge of Dreyfus. Fabre's previous evidence to this effect was then read. As the wide discrepancy between that and his present testimony became evident the witness grew red and stammered an explanation.

Captain Dreyfus then questioned the witness and insisted that Fabre was wrong in his details.

Colonel Abouville was the next witness and he corroborated the statements made by General Fabre.

M. Cochefert, the detective who arrested Dreyfus, told of the test made by De Cham, who dictated part of the bordereau to Dreyfus. He said the accused exhibited great emotion as he had done also when placed under arrest. "I thought he was guilty," said Cochefert.

He was careful not to give his present opinion. Grihellin, keeper of the archives, including the secret dossier, was next called upon, but there was nothing new in his testimony.

Captain Dreyfus then arose, and, speaking calmly, proceeded to refute the testimony of Cochefert and Grihellin. He related the scene of the dictation test.

"I remember it perfectly," said Dreyfus. "I came in from a cold room where I had been waiting. The difference between my writing then and my usual hand was alone due to my cold fingers."

Captain Junek on the stand reiterated the charges that Dreyfus had gambled at a club in Mans and referred to the technical conference of 1893, and other old accusations. When Captain Junek had finished his testimony Dreyfus in a sharp, spirited speech, refuted his testimony. He made four points: First, he never gambled. Second, that he could not have been at the technical conference in 1893 because at the time he was absent in Germany. Third, he had no cousin or other relative in the Department of Foreign Affairs. Fourth, he knew absolutely in June, 1894, that he would not go to the manoeuvres, because he had been officially ordered to the Corps de Truppe for October.

Colonel Tiquet said if the court would compare Junek's testimony at the Tavernier and Fabre inquiries, and before the Court of Cassation they would realize their worth. This statement was applauded.

A Sad Mistake.

Gibbs—Just called at your place, and the servant (very nice girl, by-the-way) told me you'd just gone out.

Tompkins—Servant be blowed! We sacked our girl last week. That was my wife.—Tit-Bits.

Relief in Six Hours

Distressing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by "New Great South American Kidney Cure." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by George Hill Drug-gist Portsmouth, N. H.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures whooping and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty five cents a bottle.

A blessing alike to young and old Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Nature's specific for dysentery, diarrhoea and summer complaint.

TROUBLE IN GERMANY

Resignation of the Prussian Ministry Accepted.

FIGHT CAUSES A SENSATION.

Rejection of the Government's Canal Scheme Marks an Epoch in German History and Politics.

Political Excitement Greater Among Germans Than Has Been Known For Many Years—The Socialists Applaud Firmness of the Agrarian Junkers.

Berlin, Aug. 22.—The Tageblatt says that the Emperor has accepted the resignation of the Prussian Ministry. The fight between the Conservatives and the Government is on in earnest. In the Diet a new measure reorganizing the tribunals in Berlin and the suburbs, introduced by the Minister of the Interior, Baron von de Reche, was rejected.

It became known that Von de Reche threatened those deputies who are also officeholders with dismissal if they voted against the Canal bill. Because of this the Conservatives resolved not to pass any bill submitted by the Minister of the Interior.

This action has caused a big sensation, and is believed to indicate that the Conservatives have entered a final fight with the Kaiser.

There has been no such political excitement among all Germans in many a year.

The Berlin newspapers recognize that the rejection of the Government's canal scheme marks an epoch in political history. The Socialists are applauding the firmness of the Agrarian Junkers in upholding the sacred principles of constitutional right. There is much talk of a dissolution of the Prussian Diet, but this is not likely to occur until the Upper House has approved the new code of laws for 1900.

Shot His Brother By Mistake.

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 22.—Ralph H. Robbins, of Warren, Mass., is dead here, the victim of a mistake made by his brother William. The young man was hunting in the woods near Seventh Lake. Ralph was in the thick underbrush beating about, and William, thinking it was a deer making the disturbance, fired blindly into the bushes. He ran into the bush with knife drawn, ready to dispatch the deer that he believed he had shot, and almost fainted when he found that his bullet had pierced his brother's breast. The boy died before a doctor could reach the spot. William is superintendent of manual training at the Passaic public schools.

To Honor Vasco Da Gama.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 22.—The Portuguese of Boston are to celebrate the quadricentennial of the voyage of Vasco Da Gama after discovering the passage of India. The festivities will be held on August 29 and 30, and city and state officers have promised to be present. The Portuguese colony is not a very large one in Boston, but it is very progressive, and it expects to spend many thousands of dollars in this celebration.

Failed to Save a Bather.

Seaside Park, N. J., Aug. 22.—D. F. Pratt, of New York, and Sloovitch, the Harvard football player, and at Berkley Arms in a weak condition, the result of a vain attempt to save the life of a bather. The man who was drowned was H. C. Spanton, of East Orange. He was caught in an eddy and the two swam out to get him. They themselves got ashore only to fall unconscious.

Robbers Use Bicycles.

Meriden, Conn., Aug. 22.—Masked highwaymen on bicycles are terrorizing this neighborhood. George W. Holmes, and John Shandon are the latest victims. They were rushed upon by three men who sprang from their wheels and assaulted them with clubs. When the astonished men gave up their money the robbers scorching away on their wheels.

Diaz Will Visit Chicago.

Mexico, Aug. 22.—President Diaz will ask his Congress to let him visit Chicago in response to the invitation of a committee of business men. The President of the Mexican Republic may not cross its borders without the permission of congress. Diaz entertained the Chicagoans.

Prison Delivery Foiled.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 22.—Capt. Thorne, post commander at Fort Sheridan, has discovered that a well laid plan has been perfected for a general delivery of prisoners confined in the post guard house. Friends of the prisoners succeeded in smuggling in a large supply of files and knives.

Ice Pack Moves South.

St. Johns, N. F., Aug. 22.—The ice pack along the fishing coast is becoming denser and is interfering with the most ordinary work of the fishermen. Many boats are arriving here with reports of vast quantities of ice that have come further south than ever before.

Police Take Gambling Devices.

Bar Harbor, Me., Aug. 22.—Gambling paraphernalia worth \$1,500 is in the hands of the police. E. C. Mosher, of New York, was arraigned in the police court charged with being the manager of the resort where the stuff was seized. Summer residents urged the police to make this raid.

Cadets Visit West Point.

West Point, N. Y., Aug. 22.—The cruiser Annapolis is here with a crew of naval cadets on a formal visit to the post. The boys are entertained by the military cadets on shore. The Annapolis called here six weeks ago, but none of the boys came ashore because there was scarlet fever aboard.

FATAL RIOTS IN BOHEMIA

Four Persons Killed and Others Injured by Gendarmes.

Prague, Bohemia, Aug. 22.—Serious disturbances have taken place at Gradlitz, a town fifteen miles north of Koniggratz, due to racial differences between the Czechs and Austrians. A detachment of gendarmes, who were guarding the municipal buildings were stoned from an adjacent public house. They were unsuccessful in the attempt to clear the house of their assailants, but made several arrests. During the night the gendarmes were fired on, and they charged the mob with drawn swords, the result being that four persons were killed and several others were injured. Troops and further reinforcements of gendarmes were sent to the scene and eventually quiet was restored.

Ingersoll Left Only \$10,000.

New York, Aug. 22.—Mrs. Eva A. Ingersoll, widow of the late Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, has filed in the office of the Surrogate of Westchester County at White Plains a bond for \$20,000 as administratrix of the estate of her husband. The bond is signed by her and by Mrs. Eva R. I. Brown, wife of Alston H. Brown, and Clinton B. Farrell. Mrs. Brown fears that she is the owner of the estate at Dobbs Ferry known as Walston, where Col. Ingersoll died, and that it is valued at \$50,000. Mrs. Ingersoll, the widow, swears that she has made diligent search for the will of her husband, but that to the best of her knowledge and belief he died intestate. The value of his personal property is estimated by her to be \$10,000. At the time of his death he held no real property. The heirs to the estate are Mrs. Ingersoll, the widow, Mrs. Eva R. Brown and Miss Maude Ingersoll, the next of kin.

Zinc Ore Combination.

Denver, Col., Aug. 22.—A combination among zinc mine operators at Joplin, Mo., to demand \$40 per ton for ore, 60 per cent. of metal, is to be fought by the refineries. Representatives of several large concerns are now in Colorado contracting for ore. E. W. Humphreys of Upland, Ind., owner of a large refinery, and J. R. Crowe of West City, Kan., have engaged the services of an expert, and are examining several Colorado properties said to yield a good percentage of zinc ore. Mr. Humphreys has already obtained three large properties and has over 100 men at work. A deal is probably being got through for a dozen silver mines in the state that can supply ore carrying 40 per cent. of zinc.

Poisoned By Sardines.

Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 22.—Mrs. James Mott and her four children, ranging in age from two to ten years, are officially ill from ptomaine poisoning. Doctors have worked over them since Saturday night. On Saturday night Mrs. Mott purchased canned sardines at a grocery store and she and her four children ate them at supper. Late in the night they were taken ill. A physician diagnosed their complaint as ptomaine poisoning and sent for aid. It is announced by the physicians that all will recover.

Director of Cuban Census Appointed.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 22.—Secretary Root has signed the order for the Cuban census. The order appoints Lieut.-Col. Joseph P. Sanger, director of the census, and Victor H. Olmstead, assistant director. It was at first intended Mr. Olmstead should be director and Col. Sanger superintendent for the War Department. The change places the direction of the census more emphatically under the control of the War Department. The census is to be completed by November 30.

Accident in Yacht Race.

Toronto, Aug. 22.—An accident marred the first day's yacht race between Beaver, the Canadian yacht, and Genesee, the American challenger for the Canada's Cup. Immediately after the yachts had gone over the line Beaver's cross trees broke and her sails dropped. She was at once taken in tow and pulled back to her moorings. Genesee went on alone over the 21-mile course.

New Theatrical Corporation.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 22.—The Robert Biel syndicate of New York city, organized with a capital of \$50,000, to give theatrical entertainments and to build theatres, was incorporated with the Secretary of State. The directors are Robert Biel, Moses H. Levy, Sidney Cohen, Simon Dessau and Samuel M. Lyons of New York city.

President Clark Will Retire.

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 22.—President Charles P. Clark of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, will retire on account of ill health. It is believed that Lucius Tuttle or Vice-President Hall will succeed him. Mr. Clark has been at the head of the road for twenty years.

Merrimac's Captain Blamed.

Halifax, Aug. 22.—The Marine Court of Inquiry which investigated the recent stranding of the steamer Merrimac on Anticosti Island, suspended the certificate of the captain, Thomas A. Purcell, for three months and severely censured the second officer, William Goulding.

German Official Bankrupt.

Berlin, Aug. 22.—Baron Frolich, a high Government official, has become insolvent and bankruptcy proceedings have been commenced against him. It is claimed that he misused his official position to launch a number of industrial enterprises which have resulted in losses.

Aged Sportsman Dead.

Greenport, L. I., Aug. 22.—Isaac McLellan an aged poet and sportsman, for many years an accepted authority on fish and game on Long Island, is dead. He was about sixty-one years old. He was the author of several books on game and sports.

The Champion Fishwoman.

Sloatsburg, N. Y., Aug. 22.—The wife of Rev. Dr. W. K. Hall, of Newburg, is the champion fishwoman of this village. She has a twelve-pound salmon that she hooked in Sterling Lake.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1899

One of the numerous fools in the country is riding a bicycle on top of a 195 foot chimney.

"Why this lull in Bryan?" asks the Boston Herald; and the Washington Post requests the Herald to point out the lull.

Chicago Tribune: "Six days shall thou labor and do all thy work, and on the seventh day meet in thy hall and decide whether thou wilt work yet six other days or not."

The New York Journal implores northern and eastern democrats to quit harlequinade democratic politics. But it is pretty hard to turn an extravaganza into a standard drama.

Mr. Bryan serves formal notice that the 16 to 1 issue will be kept right at the front in 1900. He undoubtedly realizes that if it were sent to the rear he would be sent along to keep it company.

According to one witness in the Dreyfus case, Col. Henry forged documents "for the honor of the army." Doubtless it will shortly be explained that he killed himself for the same purpose.

All that is needed now to convict Dreyfus is the evidence. The intent, the desire, and the determination, are all there. All that is lacking is the proof of the defendant's guilt, but perhaps the court will overlook a little omission like that.

Gen. Jacob Coxey, of Ohio, is now operating a lead mine in Missouri which seems likely to transform him into a gold-cased plutocrat of the most aggravated type. The general has been shaking his fists and making faces at the money power for a long time, but he has evidently surrendered to it at last.

President Harper of the Chicago university, having prohibited the students of the institution from singing "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town To-night," has now ordered that they shall drink none but boiled water. Possibly Dr. Harper's next step will be to order the boys to use none but hemstitched handkerchiefs.

Porto Rico will need help in the form of money, food, clothing and medicine for weeks and months to come. The offerings now arriving are generous, but they must continue and increase if the people of the unfortunate island are to be rescued from the dreadful distress which threatens them. It is time now to give, and it will be time next week and next month to give again.

MR. REED'S RESIGNATION.

The formal announcement by Hon. Thomas B. Reed's private secretary, that the speaker's resignation as a member of congress will be sent to the governor of Maine this week, disposes of one of the most picturesque political speculations of the present year. The graphic tale of Mr. Reed's purpose to resign in congress, to lead in combatting an independent party founded upon this issue, was, of course, too grotesque for acceptance by reason. But it argues a high order of imagination and audacity in the author, whose name, portrait and pedigree should now be given to a waiting nation.—New York Mail and Express.

RURAL POSTAL DELIVERY.

In regard to getting a rural delivery system for the district about Portsmouth, the request will have to come, not from the postmaster but from those who will be benefited by the system. It will probably be a long time before this city will get it, as nothing will be done until it is proven that the system with its center at Concord works successfully.

BY TELEGRAPH.

AT THE WEIRS.

The Weirs, Aug. 22.—The twenty-third annual reunion of the New Hampshire Veterans association opened today in Camp John G. Jenness. All the regimental and association buildings began filling at an early hour and tonight a camp-fire and impromptu reception are being held. Among the prominent members and invited guests present are: Ex-Senator Henry W. Blair, Col. Henry O. Kent, Col. M. M. Collis of Portsmouth; Department Commander Horace L. Worcester of Manchester and Col. Chas. G. Busiel of Lakeport. This afternoon President Newhall and officers of the association received the visitors at headquarters. Tomorrow will be Grand Army day, and a review will be held by Department Commander Worcester.

IN THREE STRAIGHT HEATS.

Readville, Mass., Aug. 22.—The feature of the second day's meet at the Readville park today was the fine work of Kingmond, owned by Hon. Frank Jones of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, in the 2:30 trot for the Blue Hill stake of \$3000. The little horse was never headed in any of the heats, winning in three straight. Best time, 2:11 3-4.

Bouncer won in the 2:10 trot. Best time, 2:09.

In the 2:16 trot Rubber won. Best time, 2:10 1-2.

In the 2:25 pace Billy Andrews won in three straight heats. Best time, 2:12 1-2.

In the 2:20 class, trot, Letah S. won. Best time, 2:12 3-4.

BASE BALL.

The following is the result of the National league base ball games played yesterday:

Boston 2, Brooklyn 5; at Boston.
Baltimore 15, Washington 5; Baltimore 6, Washington 5; at Baltimore.
Cincinnati 2, Pittsburgh 1; Cincinnati 4, Pittsburgh 4, called at the end of the ninth inning on account of darkness; at Cincinnati.
New York 2, Philadelphia 13; at New York.
Louisville 15, Cleveland 6; at Louisville.
St. Louis 5, Chicago 1; at St. Louis.

SUPPLIES FOR PORTO RICO.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—A despatch received at the war department from General Davis at Porto Rico says that rations may be unloaded at quarantine, and urges that supplies be sent directly from the states without touching at the yellow fever infected districts of Cuba. The dock hands refused to work. The McPherson arrived on Saturday afternoon. The soldiers volunteered to take the places of the dock hands in unloading the steamer. He says the cargo of the McPherson has been forwarded to distributing stations. All bananas, peas, rice, potatoes and corn have been destroyed by the hurricane.

HON. THOMAS B. REED RESIGNS.

AUGUSTA, ME., Aug. 22.—Speaker Reed's resignation has been received at the state house and accepted by Governor Powers, to take effect September 4th. Mr. Reed's letter was as follows:

PORTLAND, MAINE.

I hereby resign the position of member of congress from the first district of Maine, to take effect on this date (September 4). Very truly yours,
T. B. REED.

To the governor of Maine, Augusta, Me.

ENGLAND GETTING READY FOR WAR.

PRETORIA, Aug. 22.—It has been ascertained that no definite reply has been sent to the British secretary of the colonies, who asked to have the matter in dispute settled before a joint commission of inquiry. The government is hard at work in getting a supply of powder.

COLORED THIEVES SHOT DEAD.

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO, Aug. 22.—Two colored thieves were arrested today and shot dead in a buggy. The incident grew out of continuous thieving in Urbans. Great excitement prevails in Springfield.

NOMINATED BY THE POPULISTS.

OMAHA, NEB., Aug. 22.—Ex-Governor Cyrus A. Holcombe was today nominated for justice of the supreme court by the populist convention and was endorsed by the democrats and free silver republicans.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Forecast for New England: Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday, moderate temperature, brisk winds, mostly southerly.

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THE EMPEROR IS "NUTTY."

SHANGHAI, CHINA, Aug. 22.—A local paper publishes today a communication from Peking to the effect that the emperor has developed symptoms of insanity.

GRANGE STATE FAIR.

The fourteenth annual exhibition of the New Hampshire Grange Fair association occurs at the Franklin and Tilton Driving park, Tilton, September 5th, 6th and 7th. The indications all point to the largest and most successful fair ever held by the association, the entries in all departments being unusually extensive, and the live stock exhibit particularly fine, especially in the department of thoroughbred cattle.

The special attractions presented this year surpass those of any previous year in interest and variety. There will be a balloon ascension and parachute drop on both Wednesday and Thursday by the famous Kabrich Brothers, aeronauts. On Wednesday there will be an exhibition drill and sham fight by the Sheridan guards of Manchester, also a spirited baseball game between the Franklin and Hillsborough teams, which are among the best in the state. On Thursday there will be a grand bicycle parade and tournament, with prizes of \$15, \$10, and \$5 for the handsomest decorated wheels, and \$10 and \$5 for the most graceful lady riders, followed by a bicycle race, with handsome prizes. The monster buffalo from Corbin's park, so greatly admired last year, will be on exhibition through the fair, with several wild boars from the same park.

There will be superior racing both Wednesday and Thursday, purses of \$150, \$200, and \$300 respectively being offered for 3 minute, 2:40, and 2:20 classes on Wednesday, and \$300 and \$500 for 2:20 and free-for-all classes on Thursday.

There will be great tent meetings on both days, with speaking and music, Wednesday being known as "Governor's day," when prominent public men will be present, and Thursday as "Grange Day," when leading representatives of the order, both male and female, will be heard.

The baby show on Thursday will be a specially interesting feature, prizes of \$10 and \$5 being offered for the handsomest babies between six and fifteen months of age, and also between fifteen months and two years, with other prizes for twins and triplets, and also \$5 for the handsomest colored baby. The judges in this department will include a practicing physician and two ex-governors.

Arrangements have been made for lighting the grounds by electricity, and the fair will be open to the public Wednesday evening, and a tent meeting will also be in progress.

Reduced railroad rates are offered, and excursion trains will be run, as usual.

YORK GOLF CLUB.

The golf club at York Harbor is making a great record in games won. On Aug. 8 the Kennebunkport club was beaten 16 holes; on Aug. 7 the Wentworth Hotel club was defeated 16 to 2, and on Aug. 14 the Passaconaway Inn team was defeated.

The club was organized five years ago, principally through the efforts of F. H. Tappan of Boston, the president; Dr. C. W. Fox of Philadelphia, the secretary and treasurer; Joseph E. Davis and Thomas Nelson Page, the author.

Among the prominent players are George O. Thatcher, captain, E. H. Tappan, Dr. Fox, Dr. Starr of Philadelphia, W. H. Vanderpool and J. L. Lineaweaver of Philadelphia, Philip O'Keefe, the champion of Connecticut, and Gov. Rollins of New Hampshire.

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NAPOLEON'S TROUBLES.

His Royal Physician Diagnosed His Trouble As "Gale Repetente."

Napoleon Bonaparte, as First Consul and Emperor, was the victim of a malady which caused him to seek the advice of the most distinguished physicians of Paris. It is a little shocking to modern sensibilities to read that these physicians, except Corvisart, diagnosed the distinguished patient's malady as "gale repetente"—that is to say, in idiomatic English, the "itch struck in." It is hardly necessary to say that no physician of to-day would make so inconsiderate a diagnosis in the case of a royal patient. It is by any chance a distinguished patient were afflicted with the itch, the sagacious physician would carefully hide the fact behind circumlocutions, and proceed to eradicate the disease with all dispatch.

All of which goes to show how easy it may be for a masked pretender to impose on credulous humanity; for nothing is more clearly established in modern knowledge than the fact that "gale repetente" was simply a name to hide a profound ignorance: no such disease exists, or ever did exist. Gale itself is a sufficiently tangible reality, to be sure; but it is a purely local disease of the skin, due to a perfectly definite cause, and the dire internal conditions formerly ascribed to it have really no causal connection with it whatever. This definite cause, as every one nowadays knows, is nothing more nor less than a microscopic insect which has found lodgment on the skin, and it has burrowed and made itself at home there. Kill that insect, and the disease is no more; hence it has come to be an axiom with the modern physician that the itch is one of the three or four diseases that he is positively able to cure, and that very speedily. But it was far otherwise with the physicians of the first third of our century, because to them the cause of the disease was an absolute mystery.—Harper's Magazine.

The Paris Turmoil.

Paris, Aug. 22.—Paris is like a city in a state of siege, only that the enemy is within, not without, the gates. Soldiers, Republican guards, police and detectives are everywhere, but the forces of order are necessarily concentrated in the district surrounding St. Joseph's Church and in the Rue de Chateaubault where President Gravin, of the anti-Semite League, is still barricaded in his residence.

The excitement is intense, but suppressed. There is fear of a general uprising in some quarters, but the feeling prevails that the Government is fit to cope with all emergencies and that the worst of the rioting is over.

There are 300 persons in the hospital to-day as the result of yesterday's trouble. Eighty persons are still prisoners of the 15 arrested. Fifty-nine police agents are among the wounded.

The Church of St. Joseph, pillaged, its sacred contents burned or broken to atoms, 38 persons injured, and a virtual state of siege in that portion of Paris which includes the Place de la Republique, the Place de la Nation and the house in which M. Guerin, anti-Semite, is barricaded, sums up the result of anarchist riots.

Honors to the Soldiers.

Pittsburg, Aug. 22.—Arrangements have been completed for the reception of the Tenth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, upon its arrival from California on Monday next.

When the State line is reached a committee will meet the train and welcome the members home and upon the arrival of the regiment in Pittsburg there will be a monster parade through the principal streets to Schenley Park, where dinner will be served and swords and medals presented to the officers and men. Addresses will be made by President McKinley, Governor Stone, Congressman Dalzell and Lieutenant Colonel Barnett, and the regiment will be dismissed.

On Tuesday Governor Roosevelt of New York will present to the members of the New Brighton company medals from the citizens of that place.

As to Eating and Cooking.

A man never fully realizes the joys of home until he sits at his own table and criticizes his wife's cooking.

The greatest offense you can give the really hospitable woman is to fail to eat heartily of the food set before you.

HEDDING CAMP MEETING.

The annual camp meeting is in progress in charge of the Rev. J. E. Robins, presiding elder of the Dover district, who gave the opening sermon. The first day's services were as follows: Sermon, the Rev. W. J. Atkinson of Lawrence, Mass. 6 o'clock sermon, the Rev. J. F. Bradford of Hampton. At 7:30, social meetings were held at the various society houses.

The program for yesterday was: 6 a. m., prayer; 8:20, praise and prayer services in the different society houses; 9, Epworth League hour in the Rochester house, conducted by the Rev. John Hooper; 10, preaching, the Rev. Mr. Hitchcock; 1 p. m., holiness meeting in Grace church chapel, conducted by the Rev. Otis Cole, and Junior League hour in Garden street, led by the Rev. Mr. Foote of Brooklyn; preaching service at 2:30 by the Rev. Ralph Gillam, the evangelist. The Rev. William Warren of Portsmouth is organizer. A large chorus choir furnishes singing.

A LIFE AND DEATH FIGHT.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost \$5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regain size 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Globe Grocery Co.

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HOPE TO CAPTURE AGUINALDO

Serious Mischap to a Reconnoitering Party by Which Nine Soldiers Were Drowned in a River.

Transport Tarrar Arrives at Manila With Gen. Wheeler and Two Battalions of Nineteenth Infantry—Hope Expressed That War Will End Before Congress Meets.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 22.—Secretary Root's departure for Lake Champlain is believed to have in it more than the routine visit of a Cabinet officer for consultation with the President on the affairs of his department. President Schurman of the Philippine Commission is at present in Manila, and it is expected that his report to the President on the condition of affairs will be the subject of consideration in which Secretary Root will be able to gain additional information.

The need of additional transports has been called specially to Root's attention and the Secretary has directed that every effort shall be made to insure the landing of all the troops possible in season for operations that it is hoped will suppress the insurrection before Congress meets.

There is a hopeful air in the War Department which, no doubt, is due to uncorroborated information from Manila that the failure of Aguinaldo's recent appeal to the Powers for recognition has disheartened the Filipinos.

It is believed that the Philippines, on discovering the sending of twenty new regiments, will be ready to desert their leaders when the work of occupation is renewed on the comprehensive plans already mapped out. The ability of the Americans to garrison captured towns and protect the native inhabitants from raids and interference with their governments must have its effect.

Everybody has agreed that if the capture of Aguinaldo can be accomplished he rebellion will collapse speedily. On his subject the views of Professor Schurman will be exceedingly valuable.

and in the conference at Lake Champlain, there is a possibility that this feature of the campaign can be elaborated with a promise of success.

The endeavor of Aguinaldo to stir up strife in the other islands that he may be able to divert part of the American forces from Luzon and thus lessen his own danger, will hardly succeed. Little heed will be given to uprisings in the smaller islands while the American forces to the westward and the native chiefs from so many directions that his escape will hardly be possible.

Their Raft Collapsed.

Manila, Aug. 22.—A reconnoitering party of the 24th Infantry, under Capt. Crane, went up the Marquina Valley. In crossing the Matco River the raft on which they were floating split in two, and nine men were drowned.

Capt. Crane was saved.

As soon as the raft collapsed and the men were in the water, the soldiers on board put forth every effort to save the lives of their comrades who were unable to reach the shore. In their efforts along this line they were successful in rescuing at least a dozen who would have perished had they been left alone in their struggles against the swift current. Several clung to the wrecked raft and were rescued with boats further down the stream.

Wheeler Arrives at Manila.

Manila, Aug. 22.—The United States transport Tarrar, from San Francisco, with Gen. Joseph Wheeler and two battalions of the 10th Infantry on board, has arrived here, but the troops are unable to land owing to the typhoon which is raging.

TAMED HUMMING BIRDS

Some Strange Pets That Fly About A California Home.

"You would believe," said a Pasadena, (Cal.) author whose backyard is a small orange grove filled in with vines, bananas and a wealth of roses, "that a humming bird, and a very beautiful one at that, could be a nuisance; nevertheless, it is a fact, though perhaps a little exaggerated, that a gorgeous little fellow with a breast-plate of rose bronze and a voice like a calliope—that is, for a humming bird—and his mate built their nest one year in the orange tree over on the drive, so near the ground that I could easily look into it. It was two of the most uncanny-looking objects that you ever looked upon. They reminded me of baby tarantulas more than anything else, though I don't know that I ever saw one. I watched the youngsters for days, and finally began experimenting with them to see what they would eat. Sugar and water seemed to be the favorite tipples, and I kept a little vial of it in the tree and fed them with a straw. The little creatures learned to know me, and the moment I appeared they opened their wings and flew to the drop of nectar with great gusto. Every day they grew, and daily took on more feathers, and I celebrated the opening of their eyes by giving them some minute flies or gnats. A few days later I was surprised to find them sitting on the edge of the nest, side by side. They were taking a survey of the world, and incidentally exercising their wings, which they did in a most interesting fashion. They would rise a little, as though on the tips of their toes, their wings vibrating so rapidly that you could not see them; never sufficiently to carry them ahead, but merely to lift them a few inches.

"They were so completely tame that I decided to adopt them. So I cut off the branch and removed them to my study, fastening the nest in the window. The birds were an association that was extremely pleasant. The day following the birds began to fly and follow me about the room, and when tired they would alight on my head or my finger, if I held it out. They were absolutely without fear. They soon flew about the house freely; would swoop themselves in midair around from the hand and allow themselves to be carried about on a finger. They left the nest in a few days and would follow me everywhere, upstairs and down. At night they had a small basket in which to sleep, and they roosted on its edge in a dark closet with great contentment. They never attempted to put their heads beneath their wings after the fashion of birds in general, for the very good reason—the wings were so small and the head so large. They were early risers, and were out of the closet by or shortly after daylight, and awoke me by the very simple method of hovering over my face within a few inches of my nose and fanning me with the constant beating of their wings, the loud humming sometimes bringing me out of the deepest slumber. This account of the birds is a little exaggerated, but black headline eyes sparkling, uttering a faint cry or note. If I pretended that I did not see them they would reach up to the table which stood at the head of the bed, take the vial of nectar, and feed them with small drops. The two birds hovering in the air, their long slender bodies projecting through the liquid so rapidly that they could not be followed. Then, when tired, they would rest on my finger and gaze at me in a contemplative fashion, as much as to say, 'Well, what do you think of it?'

"I have never had pets so thoroughly charming. They would fly, humming about the roses in the house, now hiding in the great red petals of the Paeonia, or standing on the stem, peering against the delicate pink of a Captain Christie. Visitors and friends were often startled, as the birds were so tame that they did not discriminate and would dart at a lady's bonnet, especially if it bore a resemblance to a flower garden, to the wearer's amazement. Sometimes the hummers would fly upstairs into an east room, and one morning, several days after they had been brought into the house I found an affectionate family reunion in this room. The windows were open but protected by screens, and on the inside of one, the young birds were clinging, while upon the outside hovered the parent birds. The old hummers kept up a continual noise and made a vigorous protest; so vigorous, indeed, that I was tempted to release one of the birds as a sort of peace offering. One made its escape a week or so later through a window accidentally left open. The other pet was kept for some months, thoroughly proving that of all birds the minute hummer is the easiest tamed and the most tractable. I have little doubt that they could be trained to perform various tricks, as the most intelligent feature about them is the complete confidence they display to those who come in contact with them.

"About this time the hummer that I call the father took up his residence in my orange tree. There he is now; see the little dead branch? Don't you catch the gleam of roseate bronze on his breastplate?"

The bird presently made out the bird perched on the limb, and the next moment heard his voice crying, 'See-see-see-see-see,' with a hissing sound, continually repeated, and so loud that it could be distinctly heard forty or fifty feet away.

"That is the sound," said the author, "that he keeps up morning, noon and night, and it sometimes strikes my nerves the way simply by its monotony. As you see, my door and window are always open, so that the California air and the odor of the orange blossoms and the roses can drift in.

The Biggest Plow.

The ordinary farmer would hardly recognize as a plow a giant machine now in use in Kern County, Cal. This is without doubt the biggest plow in the world. It is out of turn four feet wide, and was originally built for the purpose of making irrigation canals. Even for this huge undertaking it was found too unwieldy. To start the plow in motion eighty teams of oxen are required. So the farmers of Kern County manage to do their work without the aid of the prize plow and keep it on view merely to show what Western enterprise can accomplish.

A QUARTETTE OF DEMONS.

Three Serving Life Sentences in the Penitentiary at Columbus, Ohio.

FOUR DESPERATE MEN.

The Prison Warden Proposes to Make Them Work in a Novel Iron Cage.

Worthless Creatures Who Are a Constant Menace to the State—An Experiment in Penology Which Will Be Closely Watched—Plotting Against All Prison Rules.

Whether it is best that desperate murderers should be made to work, rather than allowed to sit idle day after day in solitary cells, is the question Warden Coffin of the Penitentiary in Columbus, Ohio, is seeking to solve by placing the four most incorrigible prisoners of that institution in a new steel "demon cage," especially constructed for them.

These four "prison demons" are Ira Marhatt, Otis Hurley, John Atkinson and Frank O'Neil, all of them murderers serving life sentences, except Hurley, who has three vainly attempted murder within the prison walls, and has a twelve years' sentence before him. Until a few days ago all of these men were kept in solitary confinement, their desperate character and dangerous disposition precluding the possibility of their working in the crowded shops.

"The State of Ohio can no longer afford to employ special guards to watch these desperate degenerates in solitary cells," said Warden Coffin, "and I propose from this on to make them work. That is my chief reason for having this special cage constructed. It is simply a large steel lattice work box or cage, built across one end of a corridor. Into which five small cells open. Being about 11 by 21 feet, it will afford the 'prison demons' ample room for stretching themselves and doing whatever work I may see fit to give them. As soon as they have become accustomed to their new quarters, and the excitement of their removal I shall put them to sorting broom corn, a light work, which they can easily perform in their cage."

This assemblage of the most desperate characters of the institution, where they will have abundant opportunity to plan together plots against the guards, and perhaps the lives of each other, is an experiment in penology which will be closely watched by prison reformers. Marhatt and Hurley have on numerous occasions attempted the lives of guards with various weapons, which they have manufactured out of the wire from their cell walls; a case knife or any piece of iron which might fall into their hands in the hundreds of mysterious ways that battle the authorities.

Only a few weeks ago Hurley dangerously stabbed a guard, whom he induced to enter his cell on the pretext that he would give him a package of saws taken from another prisoner contemplating escape. When the guard entered the cell Hurley thrust the steel wire stiletto into the guard's abdomen. The weapon was taken from him, but a similar one has been found concealed in his shoe since his transfer to the new cage.

It is this cunningness of all four of the "demons" to secrete material for



FRANK O'NEIL, OTIS HURLEY, JOHN ATKINSON, IRA MARHATT.

weapons and to manufacture needle-pointed stilettoes and daggers almost under the watchful eyes of the guards that makes the question whether it will not be possible for them to some time make an organized attack upon their keepers, or, perchance, quarreling among themselves to engage in a combat for the survival of the fittest. When the latter possibility was suggested to Warden Coffin he smiled and said:

"That would settle the problem, then. They are worthless creatures and a constant trouble to the State."

Marhatt was received at the prison October 31, 1891, on a life sentence, for second degree murder, committed in Mahoning county. He disputed with a miller over a mortgage, lost control of his violent temper and shot the man. On his way home from the scene of the murder he attempted the lives of several persons he did not like. He is now thirty-seven years old. When received at the prison he was placed at work on the stone pile, but did not like kindly to his duties and rebelled. When Guard Scott attempted to punish him Marhatt showed his demoniacal character by rushing on the guard like a fury. His ravings were so frightful that he has since that time been confined and has done practically nothing.

Of the four "demons" John Atkinson and Frank O'Neil have served longer terms than the others. They were both originally from Cuyahoga county, Atkinson being imprisoned in 1889 for grand larceny and picking pockets, and O'Neil, alias James O'Neil, in 1880, on the same charge. Both are professional robbers and thieves of the most des-

SQUIRELS

Tricks of Some Friendly Fellows That Lived in the Country.

Ours is a beautiful quiet country home at the crossing of four roads. The house is in a large yard, filled with trees and flowers, so many trees that we have named it "The Evergreens." A few rods away is a piece of woods, first a maple sugar bush and below that an evergreen swamp. Here the red squirrel lives in freedom. They come from the depths of this swamp to the house, often running over the roof, jump on one of the tall pines or balsam, from them to a maple outside of the yard, whose limbs interlock over the road, on to an apple tree in the orchard without touching the ground.

Down one of the walks are some walnut and butternut trees. These the little bright-eyed fellows climb their way. They not only carry away nuts, but drop quantities from the stem before they are ripe, says Our Dumb Animals. We gather these for their winter store. One year we raised sunflowers for the hens, stored them in a shop that is between the nut trees and a spruce that is near more maples. We noticed how sleek and glossy our pets were and that was more than usual. Thinking Biddle would like a desert of sunflower seeds, we sent for them, but—Presto! They were gone. Master squirrel looked wise, but told no tales.

Near our kitchen door is a mammoth pine. One bright October day we heard an unusual squirrel concert. Going to the window we saw one sitting on a projecting bit of bark, fiddling with his feet, keeping time in his music, covering his eyes with his hands and using one of his feet. Ours being a childless home, we make pets of everything. Nearly every day we put a quantity of nuts by the roots of a pine, and a squirrel comes over the trees and fence looking for them. If we have neglected to put them there, he will hunt over and under the leaves everywhere, so disappointed. When he finds some he takes one in his hands, looks around the corner with his little feet. Once he took one across the road up an elm and out on a limb, dropping it into a bird's nest. The "gude man of the house," says "he doesn't put all his eggs into one basket." The last nut he carries home, but never a two put in the same place. After a little time he comes and carries them all home.

A Remarkable Speller. "I think the luckiest man I ever heard of was a prison reformer long ago," said an old clerk in the Civil Service Commission in a group of official reformers at the Civil Service building in Washington. "He was from one of the big towns in central Illinois, and had worked for several years in a rolling mill. He was a big, brawny, handsome fellow, and I liked him from the first. When I always look out my favorites and keep track of them to see if they are winners."

"Somehow this fellow had been stuffed up by his friends at home to think he could get a good, juicy place if he crammed up on a lot of old questions he had got hold of somewhere, and he put himself down for a \$1,200 place. When we came to read the papers for the examination my Illinois friend's papers came to me, and I tell you it was a picnic. Answer after answer was all wrong. He bounded Illinois on the north by Michigan City, and put the battle of Bunker Hill at Yorktown, and in arithmetic he said 'interest was the share a partner got of the profits,' and that the cube root of 729 was that number multiplied by itself several times. But it was in spelling he surpassed even himself. We had twenty words. They were given out for all to write down and the applicants were permitted to rewrite them as they thought was correct. I saw my fellow sweating and working like a beaver to keep up and get them all down, and when I got his spelling paper I had to copy by list every word in my pocket book. Here it is:

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| Exultate | Emancipation |
| Purambulate | Booby (Booy) |
| Organize | Doseve (Deceive) |
| Febry | Hidrawic |
| Purfurate | Anthrysth |
| Salutation | Prilmonery |
| Nesery | Bakterea |
| Polissonson | Auraster |
| Sellebrate | Fulmenate |
| Venilation | Redemtion |

"The young fellow had missed twenty-two words out of twenty, and he worked harder over it than anybody else there that day. It was genuine work. Of course, his hopes were dashed to the ground and he had a good deal of rough talk to let off about the Civil Service hanging. I suppose he must have received consolation from his Congressman, for it was not long after the trouble with Spain broke out that I noticed my young fellow was commissioned a lieutenant in an Illinois regiment, and he afterwards went to Manila. From all accounts he made a good officer."

Curious Ear of the Catfish.

The catfish uses his lungs as an organ of hearing, says a Popular Science Monthly. The needless lungs here form a closed sac filled with air, and commonly known as the swim bladder. In the catfish (as in the suckers, chubs and most brook fishes) the air bladder is large, and is connected by a slender tube, the remains of the trachea, to the esophagus. At its front it fits closely to the vertebral column. The anterior vertebrae are much enlarged. Twisted together and through them passes a chain of bones which connect with the hidden cavity of the air. The air bladder therefore assists the ear of the catfish as the tympanum and its bones assist the ear of the higher animals. An ear of this sort can carry little range of variety in sound. It probably gives only the impression of jars or disturbances in the water.

In Good Humor.

Daughter—Papa went off in great good humor this morning.

Mother—My goodness! That reminds me; I forgot to ask him for any money.

THE SACRED BEETLE!

THE CURIOUS PERFORMANCES THAT LED TO HIS DEIFICATION.

It Was Reverenced by the Egyptians During Life and Preserved After Death—The Great Sagacity Displayed By It for the Preservation of its Young.

As far as I can make out, a pair of beetles, male and female, seem usually to share a hole in common, and to roll balls of food to it either alone or in concert. I cannot say I have ever seen much co-operation exact between such partners. Once a hole is secured, however, there's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip—the happy couple proceed to eat it up, and apparently do not emerge again from their burrow till the supply is exhausted. Patient naturalists say that one bull has been known to last a scarab as long as a fortnight, but this I do not vouch for of personal knowledge. When more food is wanted, the couple emerge once more on the open sand and begin to collect fresh dung and refuse, which they roll into a new food ball and then dry and harden it.

Till very lately it was universally believed that the female scarab laid an egg in some of the balls, and that the young grubs hatched within such food stocks and began at once to devour them. This belief has recently been contradicted with great emphasis by a good French observer, who opened many balls and found no eggs; but I think quite rightly, and after the scarab has laid an egg in the ball the parents unite in rolling it to a place of safety, above the level of the annual inundation due to the rise of the Nile. At any rate, scarabs abound in Egypt.

At a very early date, it would seem, the curious action of these beetles attracted the attention of the ancient Egyptians, whose worship of animals was one of the most marked features of their monstrous religion. Hence grew a strange and widespread superstition. A scarab, which defied the hawk, the cat, the ibis and the jackal was not likely to overlook the marvelous proceedings of the pious and dutiful scarab. So the very early Egyptians, we may conjecture, began by thinking there must be something divine in the nature of an insect which worked so ceaselessly on behalf of its young, and rolled such big round balls behind it up such relatively large hills. "Waiting in a little closer, as time went on, the Egyptian discovered, no doubt, that sacred beetles did not proceed directly from sacred beetles, like lambs from ewes, but grew, as it were, out of the dirt and corruption of the mysterious pellets.

A modern observer would, of course, at once suspect that the scarab laid an egg inside the ball, and would promptly proceed to pull one open and look for it. But that cold scientific method was not likely to commend itself to the mystic and deeply religious Egyptian mind. The priests by the Nile jumped rather to the conclusion that the scarab collected dirt in order to make a future scarab out of clay, and that from this dirt the young beetle grew, self-existent, self-developed, self-created. Considering the absence of scientific knowledge and comparative groups of scientific facts at the time such a conclusion was by no means unnatural. Once started on so strange a set of ideas, the Egyptians proceeded to evolve a worship of the scarab which grew ever and developed, as they thought the scarab itself did, practically out of nothing. The immortality of the soul and the resurrection of the body were the central ideas of Egyptian religion; the thinkers of Thebes and Memphis instantly perceived a fanciful analogy between the scarab rising from its bed of dirt and the mummy reviving when the expected day of resurrection should at last arrive. As a consequence of this analogy the scarab was made sacred. It was revered during its life and often preserved after its death, like the mummified cats and hawks and sacred Apis bulls which formed such special objects of veneration to the devout of Egypt—Grant Allen.

Wonderful Number 4.

There are 4 cardinal points, 4 winds, 4 quarters of the moon, 4 seasons, 4 figures in the quadrille, 4 rules of arithmetic, 4 suits of cards, 4 quarters to the hour, 4 legs for furniture, most animals go on 4 legs; the dead are placed between 4 planks, the prisoner between 4 walls. We have 4 incisors and 4 canine teeth and our forks have 4 prongs; all animals, when butchered, are cut into 4 quarters. The violin, greatest of musical instruments, has but 4 strings. Four of a kind is a pretty good hand at poker, even if they are only 4's. There are 4 great continents; every great railway has 4 tracks; when we grow old we have 4 eyes; every room has 4 corners and 4 sides—the inside, the outside, the right side and the wrong side. Poor, indeed, is the man who hasn't 4!

Initiative Woman.

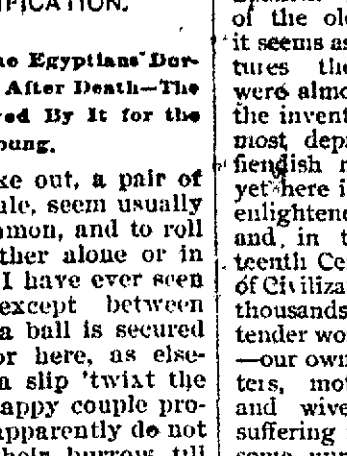
Entertainment managers are unanimous in declaring that no sooner does a man perform a new and daring trick of any kind than they immediately receive offers from women to give the same exhibition or outdo it. Nowadays this is the invariable rule. Strong women, female pugilists, high divers, lion tamers and quick change artists have sprung up in the immediate track of variety stage talent. In many cases the variety has equalled the man and where skill, neatness and finish are the chief characteristics of perfect rendering the fair imitator usually out-rids the original performer.

No More Car Window Jokes.

The Orleans Railway Company have been improving their stock by the addition of an arrangement by means of which the passengers can ride with the windows open, and yet be free from the inconveniences of wind and dust.

HEROINES OF PEACE.

When we read stories of the terrible Spanish Inquisition of the olden times, it seems as if the tortures they depicted were almost beyond the invention of the most depraved and fiendish mind; and yet here in our own enlightened land and in this nineteenth century of civilization, thousands of tender women—our own wives, mothers, sisters, mothers and wives—suffering from some unnatural weakness of the delicate organism of their sex, are daily undergoing an almost equally terrible, physical anguish and martyrdom.



"It seemed as if there was an iron band around my head and it was being twisted tighter and tighter all the time," a New York lady said in trying to describe her terrible sensations. "I could not walk across my room without suffering dreadful pains," said another lady, Mrs. May E. Jones, of 59 Madison Ave., Ypsilanti, Mich. in a letter to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. "I was troubled with female weakness. I had suffered for two years when I began taking your medicine but now after taking three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription I am free from pain. I do all my household work and walk where I please—thank you, Dr. Pierce, for your medicine."

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Leave Kittery Point, 8.40, 10.55 a. m., 1.25, 3.25, 5.55 p. m.

Arrive at Gerish Island, 9.00, 11.15 a. m., 1.45, 3.45, 6.00 p. m.

Leave Government Pier, Gerish Island, 9.00, 11.15 a. m., 1.45, 3.45, 6.00 p. m.

Leave Kittery Point, 9.15, 11.30 a. m., 2.00, 4.00, 6.10 p. m.

Leave Town Landing, Newcastle, 9.20 11.35 a. m., 2.05, 4.05, 6.15 p. m.

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11:20

2:45 P. M.

5:30 "

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8:45 A. M.

12:15 P. M.

*3:35

5:55 "

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FOR NORTH CONWAY, 9.55, 11.16 a. m., 3.00 p. m.

FOR SOMERSWORTH AND ROCHESTER, 4.50, 9.45, 9.55, 11.16 a. m., 2.40, 3.00 5.30 p. m.

FOR DOVER, 4.50, 7.35, 9.45 a. m., 12.25, 2.40, 5.22, 8.52 p. m. Sundays, 8.00 10.48 a. m., 1.30, 5.03, 8.52 p. m.

FOR NORTH HAMPTON AND HAMPTON, 7.30, 7.35, 8.15, 11.05 a. m., 1.35 5.00, 6.35 p. m. Sundays, 8.00 a. m., 2.21, 5.00 p. m.

Trains for Portsmouth (C.I.)

LEAVE BOSTON, 6.00, 7.30, 9.00, 9.40 10.10 a. m., 2.30, 1.30, 3.15, 3.30, 4.45, 7.00, 9.45 p. m. Sundays, 4.30, 8.20, 9.00 a. m., 6.40, 7.00, 9.45 p. m.

LEAVE PORTLAND, 2.00, 9.00 a. m., 12.45 1.45, 6.00 p. m. Sundays, 2.00 a. m., 12.45 p. m.

LEAVE NORTH CONWAY, 7.15, 10.30 a. m., 3.02 p. m.

LEAVE ROCHESTER, 7.19, 9.47 a. m., 12.49, 5.30 p. m. Sundays, 7.00 a. m.

LEAVE SOMERSWORTH, 6.35, 7.32, 10.01 a. m., 1.02, 5.44, 7.22 p. m. Sundays, 5.39 a. m., 12.30, 4.12, 6.55 p. m.

LEAVE DOVER, 6.55, 8.10, 10.24 a. m., 1.40, 4.25, 6.30, 9.20 p. m. Sundays 7.30 a. m., 12.45, 4.25, 9.20 p. m.

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At The Marine Barracks, Navy Yard, Portsmouth, on Wednesday, Aug. 30 at 2.30 p. m.
 Will be sold a large amount of interesting relics of our late war consisting of haversacks, clothing bags, canteens, cartridge belts, waist plates (brass), mess cans, knives and cases, forks, spoons, and F trumpets and strings. Nearly all these articles were brought here direct by the U. S. S. Raleigh and were used on that ship in her memorable battle with Admiral Dewey's fleet in Manila bay. The trumpets spoken of above were the same used to call the crew to quarters when beginning action. All the articles to be sold which were not used on the U. S. S. Raleigh, were used at Guantanamo.
 The authenticity of the above facts will be vouched for by Col. R. L. Meade, under whose direction the sale will be made.
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THE HERALD.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1899.

LAUGH AND GROW FAT.

The Brothers Byrne with a superior company will present the new "Eight Bells" at Music Hall on Aug. 31st. If the old adage "Laugh and grow fat" counts for anything, it will be safe to predict that anyone who has the pleasure to witness this performance, will increase in corpulence from the rise of the curtain until its final fall, the spirit of mirth and fun prevails, calling forth prolonged laughter. "Eight Bells" is a cantical production constructed on a scale differing in many ways from the average farce-comedy, and it is refreshing to know that the art of genuine fun-making on the stage, when pantomime, gymnastics and humor, coupled with novel scenic effects abound, is not a thing of the past. The Brothers Byrne, of course, are a "whole show" in themselves. They are assisted by a capable company who help to make the play a complete success. The revolving ship scene, the trick wagon and the great fire scene introducing with great effect the human staircase, are features worthy of special mention.

SCARCITY OF PEACHES.

So far this season not a crate or basket of peaches which are usually seen in the market at this time of year have shown up, and all that have been received have been of the California variety packed in boxes. The reason is that the crop is small, and while some baskets may appear later, the Portsmouth housewife will find canning an expensive luxury. The crop is short in all sections. New Jersey and New York states will have the best crops, according to present outlook, but they will not send out half what they did last year. Prices will be high and far from abundant. Pears, plums and apples are in the market with plenty of all but apples. Grapes promise to be of fine quality and very plentiful. This means that they will be cheap.

ELECTRIC RAILROAD NOTES.

The Ryeline is ready for operation as far as Lang's corner.
 Better connections with all the trains is the next thing in order.
 Supt. Howard has a good-sized force of trained motormen and conductors.
 The delay on the extensions of the local lines has been due to the non-arrival of poles.
 A large pavilion at Sea Point on the Portsmouth, Kittery and York road, is the next thing in order.
 The amount of business being done by the local line has been beyond the utmost expectations of everybody.

ALMOST AN ACCIDENT.

Pedestrians on Congress street on Tuesday evening were astonished to see a team in which were two men come rapidly out of Fleet street and go across Congress street and into and over the ditch dug in the last named thoroughfare for the underground telephone wires, and escape without injury to men, horse and buggy. The excavation was guarded by a rail, and several lighted lanterns proclaimed the spot one danger. That a severe accident was not the result of the careless driving is most fortunate.

NO ADVANCE IN COAL YET.

A visit to one of the largest coal dealers in the city today brought out the information that there has been no further advance in the wholesale price of coal and none at all in the retail price. Many of the dealers are getting in goods ordered before the 15th and are not buying heavily. It is expected that there will be a boom in the coal business after the first of the month.

COLLECTIONS FOR PORTO RICANS.

As is the case in Portland, no public collections have been made in this city for the aid of the storm sufferers in Porto Rico, but several private checks (for goodly amounts, too,) have been sent to Secretary Root within the past few days.

HE FOOLED THE SURGEONS.

All doctors told Benick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by Globe Grocery Co.

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THE BANK RETURNS.

Large Increase of Deposits Over Last Year.

At the request of the comptroller of the currency the bank commissioners of New Hampshire have compiled from the returns of savings banks and savings departments of trust companies a statement of their condition June 30, 1899, as compared with that of June 30, 1898. The statement shows an increase of deposits of \$2,570,148.05 during the year. Collections from Western securities, which have been large, have been mostly re-invested in local mortgages and in such railroad bonds and stocks as is authorized by the laws regulating investments of savings banks. The aggregate dividends declared by the banks and trust companies in liquidation, and those in hands of assignees, exceed \$2,500,000. The nine state banks and trust companies, with a capital stock of \$500,000, show an increase in their business deposits of \$251,000.

THE SUNKEN RAIT.

The diver who went down to ascertain the condition of the sunken schooner George W. Raitt has reported to Thomas E. Call, her owner, that hardly any of the 50,000 brick with which she was laden have left her deck. He does not think that more than two or three have slipped into the water. The vessel lies on her bilge. She is covered by sixty-five feet of water at low tide, by actual measurement. Mr. Call does not intend to hurry about raising the Raitt, so he said today. She is not a material obstruction to navigation in the Piscataqua. Indeed, it is not yet known whether or not she can be raised without considerable difficulty.

DOVER SPORTS WON BIG MONEY.

The Dover race followers who journeyed to Readville on Monday and backed the black mare Idolita brought home over seven thousand dollars in winnings that night. Some of the same fellows also won a good bit on Kingmond yesterday. News has yet to be received of any Portsmouth sport who had the nerve to risk anything more than a two dollar bill on either trotter. There probably were some, however, for Maplewood farm stock has taken a notable jump in this vicinity.

STRIKE SETTLED.

The workmen employed in putting the telephone wires underground, who struck Tuesday morning, are all working again today. A compromise has been effected, and the work will now be rushed right along.
 Most of the strikers returned to their jobs Tuesday afternoon, but a few hung off till this morning.
 It is understood that the men succeeded in getting the increase in wages which they demanded. The greater portion of those who struck belong here in town.

HEN THIEVES HEADING THIS WAY.

It is believed that the Smith brothers, the Auburn hen thieves who broke from the lock-up in that town several weeks ago and have been at large ever since, are coming toward this city. Last week they were both seen in Raymond, or at least men who answered almost exactly their descriptions as sent out by the Auburn officers. And last Friday night they begged food in Epping and slept in a barn. So former Deputy Sheriff Holt of Epping reports.

A FINE BOAT.

W. W. Brown has purchased of Kiley's Marine agency in Boston a kyley 21 feet long, finely constructed, and a flyer. She came down from Boston harbor to the wharf of the Yacht club in remarkably quick time. The boat is a splendid addition to the yachting force in Portsmouth waters.

OBITUARY.

Evelyn May Howell.
 Evelyn May, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Howell, Austin street, died Tuesday night at the age of six months. Mr. Howells is a fire man at the Jones electric plant.

NEW WIRES.

A force of Western Union linemen are engaged in stringing two new copper wires from Beverly to Portsmouth. They have reached Greenland. One of the wires will probably be turned over to the Boston & Maine railroad for a through line.

THAT CEDAR ISLAND CASE.

Moses Stevens of Newburyport has been here to consult Lawyer Kelly regarding the ownership of Cedar Island, which is pending in court. This case may be heard in the United States court this fall.

CITY BRIEFS.

Labor day is not far off.
 It is still quiet in fire circles.
 This is the usual Weirs weather.
 The harbor is filled with fog-bound craft.
 The tides are running exceedingly high.
 Sword fish are plenty in the Shoals waters.
 The corn and potato crops are getting thirsty.
 Travel is now homeward from the summer resorts.
 It will soon be time for foot ball to supplement base ball.
 An extra coal train was run over the Concord road yesterday.
 Tomorrow will be St. Barthomew's day, on church calendars.
 The full moon excursions are postponed on account of the weather.
 The local street railway is to have some small open cars for next season.
 Rev. Robert Green is to preach in the Sagamore Grove on Sunday afternoon.
 Conner, photographer studio, (formerly Nickerson's), No. 1 Congress street.
 Two weeks more and nearly all Portsmouth people will have returned from their vacations.
 This summer has been remarkably free from thunder showers so far as this region is concerned.
 The "S. G." Londres is made of the choicest stock and is the best ten cent cigar in the market.
 Those intending to enter college this fall are busily engaged preparing for the entrance examinations.
 The private hurdy-gurdy party in Peirce hall next Friday evening promises to be a jolly affair.
 This is the big week of the year at Hedding camp-meeting and crowds of people are in attendance.
 A rehearsal of the Portsmouth band was held in the band room on Court street on Tuesday evening.
 Old smokers and new beginners pronounce Dowd's Honest Ten Cigar the finest brand on the market.
 A new system of arc lighting is being installed in the post office by employees of the Electric Light Co.
 Rubber heels become very popular and John G. Mott is fitting out the local public with an excellent article.
 It seems a pity that Congress street should again be dug up after having recently been put in such good condition.
 A dense fog hung over the river and harbor for over an hour on Tuesday afternoon, making navigation rather risky.
 The committee on field day of the Portsmouth Athletic club have nearly completed arrangements for the annual outing.
 The ice men are hoping and praying for a warm September. The season, so far, has not been very good for their business.
 The steamer Mystic has replaced the steamer Samuel Butterfield on the Newcastle route owing to an accident to the latter boat.
 Chrysanthemums are in bloom and soon they will be seen in gorgeous conspicuousness on the lapel of every sporty young man.
 Ground was broken nearly the whole length of Congress street on Tuesday on the trench for putting the telephone wires underground.
 Officer Holbrook took Jim Casey, Ed Smith and Stark Spinney to Brentwood on Tuesday afternoon, where they will remain until cold weather.
 The river and harbor is filled with immense schools of pollock and amateur fishermen are having great sport with the ravenous gamey fish.
 That this has been a dry season was proved by the fact that one man out here this summer where last year he could not go, even with rubber boots.
 United States Marshal Nute has received orders to remove all records appertaining to his office which are in the government building here to Concord.
 Where did you get the idea that June is the favorite month for weddings? The Maine report of vital statistics shows that more occur in November than in any other month.
 The "iron hearted Kingmond" won the \$3000 purse at Readville on Tuesday in three straight heats. The Maplewood farm racing stables of Hon. Frank Jones are very much in it this year.
 The twenty-sixth annual meeting of the New Hampshire Pharmaceutical association will be held at the Ben More Inn, Sunapee harbor, Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 5 and 6. The invitations include every pharmacist in the state, with ladies.
 Divorce is increasing in Maine at a steady and alarming rate. The official statistics show that 552 were granted in 1892, 627 in 1893, 674 in 1894, 681 in 1895, 678 in 1896, and 722 in 1897. In the latter year there was one divorce for every 7.4 marriage solemnized.

TEA TABLE TALK.

A rather remarkable tale comes from Biddeford. Two men who were out in a shilboat Monday about two miles off Wood island were startled by being hailed through a megaphone. It was very thick, and when they replied to the hail they found a big English steamer that was out of her course. They gave the officer an idea of where the vessel was, and he anchored to wait for it to clear up. He said they had been steaming around in the fog for two days without knowing anything about their location.
 Well, well! Our New Hampshire horses aren't doing a thing to them out in Readville. Tom Marsh's cup of joy must be dripping over. Now if Idolita will only walk away with that fat purse out at Dubuque next week, the colors of Maplewood farm will assume a brilliance that will be blinding.
 Those striking workmen in the telephone gang showed sense in going back to their jobs, even though it isn't so nice to dig in a muddy trench at a dollar-seventy five per day as it would be to ride in a palace car of your own. When so many Italians can be hired for the same work at fifty cents a day and buy their own cheese, it is sheer foolishness to give way to them and loaf, with no spending money coming in.
 It is regrettable that Old Home week has given birth to so many wretched "poems." The only one worthy of the name that has proceeded from the pen of a New Hampshire author is Edna Dean Proctor's "The Hills are Home." The rest will do for pop-corn bogs.

It is becoming positively perilous to go strolling in the woods and fields. Either you are likely to be shot for a deer or be arrested for some outlaw, a fate that befell the Rev. W. Livingstone Bruen of Washington. While he was tramping up Green mountain, near Bar Harbor, he was seized and handcuffed by officers who thought he was Frank Wilson Funk, wanted for the murder of W. H. Brooks of Washington. Of course, the nippers were promptly removed when the mistake was discovered, but the reverend gentleman's feelings had been hurt so badly that he is to bring suit against the officers for false arrest.

This is one of the "big" days of the Hedding camp-meeting, and as usual there are wet skies. I should think that the association would profit by the experience of years and date their meetings a week or two later in the season. They could be almost certain of good days about the first week in September, while this part of the summer is almost always characterized by the nastiest of dog-day weather.

Manager Harrington of the Manchester opera house and his right-hand man, "Doc" Wells, are mad clear to the marrow. Billy West's minstrel show is booked there for the annual opening of the house next Saturday evening, but no agent has appeared, nor has any show paper arrived. Mr. Harrington is contemplating legal action. He says the theater will lose two hundred dollars. If we see West and his show down this way, we'll put 'em on the right road to Manchester.
 Former Governor Busiel has the automobile fever. He has already ordered a number of the new carriages and will sell out all his horses. He will be the pioneer automobilist in the state. If Dr. Greene finds himself being pressed too closely in the race for congress he will probably have recourse to an automobile or two, himself.

A barber asked me yesterday why the members of the craft here in Portsmouth never have a field day. The barbers in Concord, Manchester, Exeter, Nashua, Lowell and other cities all shut up their shops one day during the year and go off on an outing together. It has never been done here, though, probably because none of them ever set the idea in motion.

A man who has just come from Philadelphia tells me the Dover delegation that is going to the Grand Army encampment in Philadelphia next month will find that the living quarters which have been secured for them in advance are about five miles from the city hall, away down on Federal street, near the jumping-off place. This is rather rough. Can it be that the Philadelphia thought any old thing would do for people hailing from Dover?

It is good news that the management of the Portsmouth electric road intends to have its cars connect more systematically with the trains. As it is now, apparently no effort whatever is made to accommodate people traveling over the Concord division, although in reality that is one of the busiest lines entering this city, through the summer season.

If people can get where they want to when they want to, they will ride on the trolleys; if they can't, then they'll continue to walk.

Officer Bob Hodgkins went to "Little Brighton" this morning. He was fitted out like arsenal and was betide the law breaker who comes into contact with any of his numerous shooting iron! "Little Brighton" is a field about a mile from Hedding, where horse traders from this section and even from the towns about Boston gather during camp-meeting, every year, and dicker in old "skates," as horses are popularly called after they have lost their teeth, their hearing and the ability to travel faster than a mile in four hours.

"Little Brighton" is at the height of its glory on Thursday of the camp-meeting week. Then shell, games and other side issues lure the countryman, and they try to sell poor beer and whiskey on the quiet. Officer Hodgkins goes up in the interests of the F. P. C. A. I don't know as I blame him for arming himself, for some wicked fights have occurred at the place in years past.

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POLICE COURT.

Frank O'Brien was charged with drunkenness and assessed an eight dollar fine this morning, by Judge Adams. He paid it. O'Brien was arrested last night.



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